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HEADS OF CUSTOMS VISITING THE CITY
Commissioner McDougald and Inspector McMichael Here From Ottawa.

John McDougald, commissioner of customs, of Ottawa, and S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of customs, Toronto, arrived last evening and are staying at the Driad. Waited upon by a Colonist reporter, Mr. McDougald said:

"Our visit is one of business and pleasure combined. I had long promised myself the pleasure of a visit to the Pacific Coast. In fact for the last several years it has been my intention, and we are here in the course of a tour of informal inspection, to visit the custom house and to look around."

The tariff commission will come later; it will be here, I believe, in September; then all matters of tariff and grievances will be gone into, and any representations will receive consideration.

"As yet we have seen comparatively little of the country; we came via the Crow's Nest Pass and Arrow Lakes, staying two days at Vancouver, as we shall do in Victoria and all the large cities where there are matters of business to be seen to."

"We are greatly impressed with what we have so far seen. This seems to be a country of great resources of all descriptions, and everything is on a big scale."

"We will devote tomorrow to seeing a smuch as time will permit, and probably leave for Seattle tomorrow evening."

OFFER OF MEDIATION.
Saint Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Governor Johnson has written a letter to President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific and President H. B. Peckham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers calling their attention to the great inconvenience which the public is suffering by reason of the strike of the telegraphers, and offering the services of the executive department as a mediator in bringing about an amicable settlement. The letter was mailed late today and will not reach the persons addressed until tomorrow.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.
Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known, and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

LORD CURZON'S RESIGNATION.
Strained Relations Between Viceroy and Lord Kitchener.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph, which in this matter may be regarded as semi-official, says that the reports of the forthcoming resignation of Lord Curzon are at least premature, but it says it has "reason to believe that the contingency is not improbable." The afternoon papers have revived a report of strained relations between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener, which they say, coupled with Lord Curzon's indisposition and his worry over Indian affairs, are likely to result in the viceroy's resignation.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES.
Imperial House to Reach Adjournment Tomorrow Morning.

London, Aug. 10.—The British parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 a.m. tomorrow, after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainty of the government. The position of the government was especially interesting because it was known that the opposition urged on by John Redmond, the Irish leader, had carefully planned to bring off another defeat at the psychological moment in order to secure Premier Balfour's resignation. This organized effort, however, has been defeated by the activity of the government whips, and now it is conceded that Mr. Balfour is not likely to go before the country in 1905.

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Awaiting the Fateful Words
Russian Diplomats Expect to Learn Japan's Terms Today.

Pessimistic Feeling Grows as to Outcome of the Overtures.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—With the probability that Baron Komura will tomorrow reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to conclude peace, opinion as to the outcome among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings, has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing conviction that Japan's conditions will not prove as moderate as was at one time anticipated, and especially as the matter of indemnity may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiations.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private conversation against the payment of an indemnity to the extent of reports emanating from Japanese quarters that a stiff war contribution approximating the cost of the war, variously stated at from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000, constituted one of Japan's demands, indicates a wide if not irreconcilable difference between

Japan's Irreducible Minimum
and what Russia is prepared to pay. Upon the question of the payment of a large indemnity the instructions of the Russian plenipotentiaries are believed to admit of no concession, although it is possible certain compensation in kind might be arranged. For instance, it is suggested that for the relinquishment of the island of Sakhalin, now potentially in Japan's hands, the possession of which by Japan would give her command of the whole Siberian littoral, Russia could with propriety pay a large sum.

Gloomy forebodings, however, may be premature at this juncture, as everything indicates the plenipotentiaries on both sides are sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

First Meeting Informal
The first meeting of the plenipotentiaries today was of an entirely informal character, so informal in fact that Baron Komura did not bring his letter of credence to Portsmouth navy yard, whereas M. Witte was armed with the original document in which he set forth the powers conferred upon him, and also with a translation of the document. The latter he read. Baron Komura was embarrassed, and offered to send back to the Japanese plenipotentiaries, but M. Witte expressed his faith that the credentials were full and ample. Later in the afternoon copies of the credentials were informally exchanged. It is believed that the credentials differ slightly, but in exactly what respect has not been ascertained tonight, but the Associated Press correspondent is assured both by the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries that the difference is not essential. A communication was made to the official opening of negotiations. Indeed the President was officially informed tonight that the credentials were full, ample and satisfactory to both sides.

Two Daily Sessions
It was decided today to hold two daily sessions, at 9.30 and 3 p.m. To avoid delay and to give the plenipotentiaries and delegates time for consultation between sessions, it has been arranged that luncheon will be served at the navy yard. Three secretaries for each side will be in attendance to draw up the protocols of the meetings, which will be written both in English and French. The French text, however, in case of dispute, will be accepted in evidence (The Col).

The official version of today's meeting given out by each side described it as "satisfactory" and other accounts that while everything passed off amicably, considerable reserve was displayed upon both sides. Baron Komura, whom M. Witte had met in St. Petersburg during the former's secret visit to the city, was pleasantly greeted by the chief Russian envoy in French, but the baron was obliged to shake his head and turn to his secretary, Mr. Honda, who explained that Baron Komura had forgotten the little French he knew while in St. Petersburg.

Await the Fateful Words.
While the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to present the Japanese terms immediately upon the official exchange of credentials tomorrow, they admit that in the dark, Baron Komura and his colleagues decline to give any intimation of their procedure. They are carefully guarding all their plans regarding the present meeting.

There was some discussion today to attribute Baron Komura's reticence to not bringing his credentials to the meeting to a desire to spar for time, and for that reason some doubt was expressed that the Japanese would show their hand tomorrow, but the Russian envoys do not question Baron Komura's good faith, and say it was due to a misunderstanding.

The amenities were observed tonight by a general exchange of cards by the members of the commission.

The Japanese and the Russian newspaper correspondents have broken the ice and have begun to fraternize. It is perhaps significant that the correspondents on both sides are sending to their respective homes despatches of anything but an optimistic character.

In the opinion of the Russians the Emperor's manifesto promulgating the national assembly project will materially strengthen the position of the Russian envoys by relieving the internal situation.

London Journals Pessimistic

London, Aug. 10.—All the London morning papers devote the greater part of their space to the news from Portsmouth, N. H., giving the opinions of the correspondents relative to the peace negotiations. They are somewhat pessimistic, especially those of the Times and Daily Telegraph, both of which convey the impression that the negotiations are certain to end in failure.

The visit of the French squadron to Portsmouth, England, and the events connected with this visit, are receiving unusual attention. Today the French naval officers will visit London as the guests of the city. They will be banqueted at the Guildhall, where covers will be laid for eight hundred. The decorations throughout the city are even more elaborate than on the occasion of the visits of foreign rulers to England.

V. W. & Y. Line.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser in an article today states that when John Hendry returns from England in a few months he will very probably have an important announcement to make relative to the construction of the V. W. & Y. line to the north. Survey parties have been on the proposed route between Vancouver and Lillooet since early summer, and the chief engineer of the line has completed a reconnaissance survey as far north as Port McLeod. This line will give connection with the railway coming west from Edmonton, giving Vancouver shorter and more direct connection with that portion of the Territories, which is now being developed very rapidly. The line will also afford transportation facilities to a rich mineral and agricultural country lying north of Vancouver.

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Rev. Walsh Here.—Sovereign grand chaplain of the Orangemen of British North America, Rev. Wm. Walsh, of Brantford, Ont., reached the city last evening, arriving from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Victoria. He was met at the dock by a committee from the local Orange lodges and while in the city will be the guest of S. Creech. During this week he will attend at the city lodge meetings and deliver addresses. On Sunday morning he will preach at St. John's church, and on Monday evening he will speak at a public meeting, which will probably be held at the A.O.U.W. hall.

The Flower Show.—On exhibition in the window of Messrs. Hibben & Co. Government street, are several medals which will be competed for at the forthcoming flower show. They are very handsome and are expected to create keen competitions. Besides the medals there is a beautiful silver-mounted mirror which has been presented by Mrs. Barnard for the tables decoration. In this competition there is expected to be keen rivalry; several more entries have been received for this class than was the case last year. The entries for all classes are coming in very well, which indicates that the exhibition will be a fine one. Entries close on the 13th instant, and the secretary will be at his residence, 115 Toronto street, every evening this week to receive entries.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Oba Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the class of medicines for the cure of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

A NEW TEACHER FOR SOUTH PARK
G. H. Gossip M. A. Is Chosen by the Board of School Trustees.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening in the council chamber. A communication was received from the superintendent of education approving of the action of the trustees in reference to the teachers' salaries. The finance committee presented accounts for \$283.92.

Chairman Boggs drew attention to the necessity of lengthening the holidays on account of the hot weather. Trustee Hall was in favor of extending the holidays and moved that the department of education be requested to extend the holidays for one week. The motion did not secure a second and was dropped.

Architect Keith reported on the repairs of the building and on the copy of the report from the building inspector.

Trustee Lewis stated that certain repairs must be made to the Kingston street school before Monday, or it would be impossible to open the school. The architect was instructed to see that the repairs were carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector.

A great deal of discussion took place over the report of the finance committee. Several of the items were not certified and were laid over until the necessary signatures were attached.

Out of the large number of applications for the vacancy on the staff of the South Park school, G. H. Gossip, M.A., was selected for the position at a salary of \$720 per year. Mr. Gossip is a graduate of Edinburgh College, and comes highly recommended from the Old Country.

As no other business was before the meeting it then adjourned.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over forty years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter has the most careful consideration and is regarded as a sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce and they receive a return letter from their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Fixing Identity.—The Colonist has been requested to say that the "Frank Nesbit" who figured in a police court case on Tuesday is not the popular young Victorian of the same name.

Gets Water Proposition
(Continued from Page One.)
water works purposes, there will be 4,200 h.p. for the power and fifteen million gallons per day for the latter. The maximum quantity taken by the tram company any one day was on December 23rd last, which was 7,831,000 gallons for lighting and 3,619,000 for power—a total of 11,450,000 for the day."

Question of Pipes
Ald. Fell wanted to know what kind of pipe had been figured on, wood or steel.

Mr. Lubbe—Steel pipe.
Mayor Barnard—What is the best proposition you can make the city to supply them with water for domestic purposes?

After a little thinking Mr. Lubbe said: "We can sell you water at two cents per 1,000 gallons, the city to bring it in."

Mr. Lubbe thought that if the city were going to buy water at all they should buy enough to supply power as well as for domestic purposes. The cost of electric current delivered at the Store street station would be less than half a cent per k.w. per hour. "The city need not go to Goldstream, they can get another system, which is for the water commissioner to attend to."

Ald. Hanna was anxious to find out what arrangements could be arrived at, if the city decided to improve Elk lake.

In reply, Mr. Lubbe stated that they could not mix the two waters.
Ald. Fullerton enquired from Ald. Hanna it was learned that it would be possible to clean Elk lake and do away with the filter beds and connect with Thetis lake and Long lake, which would give a supply large enough for the city of Victoria for a number of years, or about 6,000,000 gallons per day.

What Will Sell For
Ald. Stewart—Have you considered any price which you would take for the whole system?

Mr. Lubbe would not speak for the shareholders, but thought about one quarter million dollars, with the expenditures that the company had put in the property in the last twelve months, which would make it about \$1,271,000 for the entire holdings.

Ald. Fullerton—Would you prefer to sell water rather than sell outright to the city?

Mr. Lubbe—Yes.
Ald. Stewart—What is the least number of gallons you would supply to the city on the basis stated?

Mr. Lubbe—1,000,000, at the rate of two cents per thousand; the next would be about one and a half cents.

Mayor Barnard understood that the company would sell all the water the city desired up to 15,000,000 gallons per day for not more than \$20,000 per year. Mr. Lubbe said this was quite correct.

Mr. Raymur asked if that offer included the hydrants.

Mr. Lubbe—We don't want anything to do with your hydrants.

Continuing, he said the company would give the city an option on the property for twenty years if they desired to try and purchase the holdings outright, but if not, the option of four years it would be subject to an annual increase of three per cent.

Ald. Stewart—We can take from one to fifteen million gallons of water per day for \$20,000 per year, or we can have an option on the property for twenty years for \$1,271,000, any improvements made hereafter to be paid for at cost by the city.

Mayor Barnard wished to know if the city could purchase their works for Victoria West if they decided to improve Elk lake. "We desire to equalize the rates for all over the city, but cannot do so if we cannot secure the property."

"Why, certainly, we will sell," said Mr. Lubbe. "But why not increase the rates in the city instead of reducing them in Victoria West? At the present time the citizens are paying less for water than Seattle or Quebec or Ontario. But I do not think it would be wise to divide the water for electric light and for domestic purposes. To lay a 42-inch pipe to Mainman and 20-inch pipe to the city could be done for a cost of \$491,600, including power plant and electric transmission to the city."

Mayor Barnard asked if the company would submit a proposition on these lines for consideration by the city council.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The excursion yesterday in aid of the funds for the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital, under the auspices of the ladies' societies of that institution, was an enjoyable event. The intention was to visit the Sooke traps, every arrangement being made to that end, but as the weather was somewhat stormy the destination was altered to smoother waters, and the party was shaped from Victoria to the eastward as far as the southern end of San Juan, up the west coast of that island to Mosquito Pass, where the party arrived just in time to see the purse net worked and an immense catch of salmon secured; thence past Henry Island to the entrance to Roche harbor, where more salmon catching was witnessed; then back to Mosquito Pass and across to Sidney Island, through the Miner's channel, around Sidney spit and back by the usual route, in the wake of the Princess Victoria, reaching Victoria at 6 o'clock after a most delightful voyage.

The arrangements on board the Chamer for comfort and refreshments were admirably presided over by the ladies' committee in charge on board, consisting of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. MacInnis and Mrs. Hinchey, assisted by the Daughters of Pity and their friends, Mr. J. S. Byrom, the courteous and energetic shore steward of the company being in charge and rendering valuable assistance.

The proceeds of the excursion brought the funds to within about \$50 of the required sum, and by a voluntary movement amongst the gentlemen present the balance was subscribed on board. The ladies therefore have the pleasure of announcing that, together with the funds already in hand, the requisite sum of \$4,900 for the building of the ward is now complete.

On arrival home, the Rev. J. O. Foster proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Babcock, which was seconded by Mr. Bryden and carried with three cheers.

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DECAY is not digestion, you know, even when it takes place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after, being eaten, is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten.

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The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutrient from Food, as it passes them in going through.

This Nutrient is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

You see, it is the friction of the Food, as it moves along the Intestines, that makes the Bowel-Muscles tighten-up to drive food onward, to squeeze these Digestive Juices into it, and to draw Nutrient out of it.

But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths by friction. Then there is no flow, or too little flow, of Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment.

Then, the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of Intestines.

Is that clear to you, Reader?

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Princess May From Lynn Canal

C. P. R. Liner Brought Fifty Passengers From Skagway and Northern Ports.

New Wharf for Nanaimo—Snow and Burgess Comes for Another Cargo.

Steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, reached port yesterday morning after an uneventful trip from Skagway, with fifty passengers. Included among those who came from the Lynn Canal port on the C. P. R. liner was S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon Route, who has been in the North for two months inspecting the railway and steamship service of his company. The Princess May called at Port Simpson, where it was learned that fishing in the Skeena had almost ended, the catch having been a fair one. At Alert Bay, where a call was made, it was learned that the canneries had completed their packs on Rivers Inlet, and many fishermen were coming south. The Alert Bay canneries had one of the largest packs ever put up by that cannery.

Mr. Graves reports that improvements are being made on the White Pass railway. The new steel bridges at Clifton are being placed in position. The three bridges are completed. The foundations have been built for the other two, and they will be finished in a short time. The work is being done in such a way as to interfere as little as possible with traffic over the road.

From Altna news was received that Mrs. Fritz Miller has requested the donors to a fund to erect a memorial to her late husband, the discoverer of the Altna district, who was accidentally killed last year, to take their money back. The causes which impel her to act as she does are set forth in a letter to the Altna Claim, dated July 26, at Discovery, B. C. She says:

"There has been a large sum of money collected for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of my late husband, Fritz Miller, and I take this opportunity of thanking the donors for the kindness shown towards the late Mr. Miller and myself. Owing to a misunderstanding among some of the subscribers as to the kind of memorial and the place it should be erected, I have decided to respectfully ask all subscribers to apply to Mr. Stephenson for a refund of their money, as I will erect a monument at Fred's grave at my own convenience."

NOW AT KETCHIKAN.

Japanese Brigantine Higashi Maru Is Loading a Cargo of Salmon.

The Japanese brigantine Higashi Maru, Capt. Yoshida, went north from Port Simpson to Ketchikan, according to advices brought yesterday by the Princess May, and will load a cargo of salmon at that port. A contract was given at Ketchikan for the supply of 700 tons of fish, which will be salted down by the Japanese on board the brigantine.

There are 61 Japanese on board, who take the fish from the vessel by fishermen, clean them and salt them away. The vessel carries \$2,000 worth of salt to use in packing. The vessel has been used for fish-packing since the summer of 1904, seasons on the coast of Sakhalin island, but this year, owing to the war with Russia, that coast was not considered safe for fishing, and the vessel therefore came to Ketchikan, the centre of the greatest salmon fisheries in the world.

Capt. Yoshida was in command of a Japanese transport during the China-Japan war, and has three medals for valor. He has been a sailor for 23 years.

THE FALKE'S CRUISE.

Carl Lowenberg Is Guiding Visiting Germans in North.

It is reported that the German citizens of Victoria are seeking to arrange a ball to be tendered to the officers of the German cruiser Falke (Falcon) on her return from Alaska. The Princess May yesterday brought news of the visit of the cruiser to Ketchikan, Skagway and Sitka. She is to return to Victoria, Mr. Carl Lowenberg, German consul at Victoria, is on board the vessel and acts as guide to Captain Behnke and officers of the cruiser when they visit the various points of interest in the North. The Falke is making a tour of the American continent, starting three years ago at St. John, Nfld., and thence south, visiting the various ports of the Atlantic coast in North, Central and South America, and around through the Straits of Magellan, along the Pacific coast of South, Central and North America. She will sail as far north as Sitka and then return to Victoria. She carries nine officers and 135 men, and carries a complement of eight 4-inch guns, five Hotchkiss guns, four Maxim guns, two torpedo tubes and a small field gun. She is 260 feet long and about 25 feet wide, and her engines give a combined power of 2,800 horse-power.

NEW NANAIMO WHARF.

A large wharf is to be constructed for the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo by the firm of Rennie & Campbell, contractors of Vancouver. The new wharf will be situated on the site of the old one at which the Joan has docked for years. It will have an approach 75 feet in length, and the wharf proper will be 165 feet, with an angling frontage of 190 feet. It will be considerably larger than the old wharf, and commodious warehouses will be built upon it.

SELKIRK RETURNS.

Ordered to Return to Traps Which Are Filled With Salmon.

The steamer Selkirk reached port yesterday from Steveston, having been ordered to return to the traps of the B. C. Packers' Association at Sherbrooke, P. E. I., because of the large number of fish taken. The traps were lifted on Tuesday and about 7,000 fish taken, with which the steamer went to Steveston. It being intended to proceed to Vancouver after discharging at Steveston, a telegram was received by Capt. Ramlose, however, ordering the boat to return to the traps, which were full of fish. As it was too rough to lift the traps, the steamer, however, waited in port until midnight, and will proceed to the traps this morning.

TOTEMS FOR MUSEUM.

Large Carven Images Brought From Northern Indian Villages.

Steamer Capilano on her last trip from Nias and way ports, from which she arrived at Victoria yesterday, brought three totems, shipped from the North for the provincial museum at Victoria. The Vancouver World says the totems are as ugly as the figures, which are all about six or seven feet high, are of men and one of a woman. The larger of the two is a particularly ferocious looking object. He must have been a mighty chief in his time, for he is represented with what look like dog's teeth and paws. Across his knees he holds a small figure which he appears to be choking preparatory to devouring it.

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The small figure is very wide awake, and the artist rather fails in expression, for the victim does not seem at all to mind being choked. After studying the composition for some time, the World man came to the conclusion that it represented a powerful tribe making mince-meat of its enemies, and also that a little piece of machinery would be needed if the figures were to be put on public exhibition.

COAL FOR NOME.

Snow and Burgess Comes to Ladysmith for Another Cargo.

The back Snow and Burgess, which sailed from Ladysmith in June last, returned yesterday from Cape Nome. The Snow and Burgess was picked up off Cape Flattery by the tug Richard Holyoke and towed direct to Ladysmith, where she will load a cargo of lump coal for Cape Nome. It was reported yesterday that the cargo-laden ship Saxon, which has been expected for the past three weeks, was off the Cape but the report could not be verified. The Saxon is due over 100 days from Liverpool with general cargo. She is bringing several hundred tons of steel rails for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for use in this city, and the street railway company has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess May will sail for the North tomorrow evening.

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Managing Director of Britannia Syndicate Is Here to Stay.

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G. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, and president of the Britannia Smelting Company, arrived last evening and is staying at the Driad Hotel. Interviewed by a Colonist reporter he said:

"The chief point of interest with me at the moment is that the plant of the Britannia is now ready to run, and after being submitted to the usual contractors' tests, which will be done in a few days, the management of the plant will be placed in my hands. I mean to go ahead full speed and work will commence in earnest. The smelter is being considerably improved by the introduction of new electrical plant, and a brick plant for brick-making of the Anaco type. In addition to this a battery of Edwards' Australian roasters is installed and it is my intention now to raise the capacity of the plant to handle 1,000 tons daily."

"My headquarters," said Mr. Robinson, "have hitherto been in at Skagway, Alaska, where we have a gold-copper mining plant, as also in Mexico of silver and zinc, but I intend now to make my headquarters in Victoria and settle here with my family. I have been coming here off and on for twenty years, chiefly to do my looking and resting, and I have always been a great advocate of the advantages, climatic and otherwise, of Vancouver Island. I have lived much in high mountain altitudes, and will be getting considerably in consequence."

"I am now recovering from a severe illness and am glad to escape here from the heat of the American cities, which has been intense. As we passed through the Yakima valley the temperature in the Pullman car reached 100 degrees, whilst in New York it was something terrible, people dropping down in the streets continually, overcome with the heat. Ambulances were in continual demand, horses dying in all directions, hospitals full and over a hundred deaths daily were attributable one way and another to this cause. The climate here is something to be thankful for by contrast."

"I see you are doing a large tourist business. You should send down to Denver to learn how to handle large crowds of tourists in a manner that would instruct, amuse and satisfy them. I have always held that the tourist trade was what Victoria ought to enter for, but you will have to learn this lesson if you want to retain it."

"As to my business intentions," concluded Mr. Robinson, "my intentions and my desire is to make this business up here strictly Canadian. I mean that I do not intend to go to the States for all I require, but to patronize Canadian industry in everything, outfit, labor and transportation—in fact in everything appertaining to a business enterprise."

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GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS HERE

Louis W. Hill and Party in the City Yesterday—Brought Autos With Them.

Victoria was visited yesterday by Louis W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill and vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, and a party of officials of that system, including F. E. Ward, general manager; Ben Campbell, head of the traffic department; and W. W. Broughton, freight traffic manager, accompanied by Francis B. Clarke, H. M. Adams, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern; Darius Miller, first vice-president of the Burlington system; and George L. Baker, Mrs. L. W. Hill and Mrs. Darius Miller also accompanied the party.

Mr. Hill said his visit, with the other officials, was solely for pleasure, being desirous of seeing Victoria, already noted far as a tourist resort, before going on to the Portland fair. The party left by the steamer Whatcom last night.

While in Victoria the party of Great Northern officials were guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. They brought two large touring automobiles with them, which were used to advantage on the good local roads.

Louis W. Hill is virtually the head of the Great Northern. James J. Hill has not taken an active part in the direction of the road's affairs for more than a year, and is relinquishing little by little the control of affairs to his son.

James J. Hill will probably remain in harness to his death. That is the opinion of Louis Hill and the men who know the man who built the Great Northern and headed Harriman in the fight for supremacy in the Northwest. The part James J. Hill will play may be lessened, but he will always be identified with the roads he has brought together.

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JUSTICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

The case of John Hoch, convicted bigamist and wife-murderer, suggests one cause for the popular contempt for law in the United States. This man after being found guilty and sentenced to death had his execution delayed and his case reopened on payment of \$1,000 to cover the costs of an appeal. According to the Montreal Witness if a friend, a woman, too, strange to say, had not come forward with this money, he would have gone to the gallows. Six hundred dollars had been raised, but the statutes of Illinois required five hundred more. The money was found at almost the last moment, and the public was treated to the spectacle of a murderer, convicted on the most convincing evidence, escaping the penalty of the law by making a cash payment. It thus appears that justice, or what passes for a superior chance of justice, can be bought by the criminal who has the money, while he who has it not must hang. If Hoch was entitled to have his trial reviewed by the Supreme court, his appeal should have been granted without money or price, as a matter of simple justice. But as the law stands money is the test even in capital cases, whether a man shall have the assumed last recourse of justice or not, the cost of appeal being closed to the man who has none. Another instance is that of the lawyer Patrick, of New York, convicted of one of the most cold-blooded murders on record. Through one technicality and another he has managed for many months to escape the penalty of his crime, and is reported as quite hopeful of escaping altogether. With such examples of law frustrated by men guilty of the most atrocious crimes, because they have the money to buy their way in the courts, is it any wonder that there should be lynchings, whitecapping and conditions approaching anarchy in many parts of the country? Such cases occurring frequently have bred popular distrust and contempt for the law. Justice has been made a mockery. Until the legal system under which such cases are possible has been thoroughly reformed, lawlessness will prevail and the great deterrent to crime remain a dead letter to villains with money.

ELECTION MANAGEMENT.

The revelations of wholesale bribery, ballot box frauds and impersonations, which started Canada a few months ago, as a result of certain election trials in Ontario, furnished the newspapers a live subject for editorials, and for a time the public was led to hope that the outburst of indignation would lead to reforms in election methods. Unfortunately for the political future of the country, however, the papers which were loudest in condemnation of the disgraceful practices, saw in the exposures an opportunity to turn them to partisan advantage, and ignoring the crime, as such, attributed the reckless disregard of the law to the degeneracy of the opposite party. Of the thousands of articles written on the subject of the election frauds not one in a hundred suggested a remedy for the evil, the great majority deplored, not the crime, but that the perpetrators had been successful in electing their candidates. That was where the shoe pinched. There was a cry for vengeance on political opponents, not that law and justice should be vindicated by the punishment of the wrongdoers regardless of their party affiliations. The excitement of the Dominion general elections followed too closely on the heels of the exposures perhaps to permit the exercise of sober second thought and the discussion of a remedy for the evils which, persisted in, must sap the foundation of our national structure and destroy the significance of the franchise. In May an article appeared in the Canadian Magazine in which Mr. Ames, one of the successful candidates in the Dominion campaign in Montreal, argues that it is possible for clean men to engage in politics and win elections by honorable means. The article was widely copied and quoted, an indication that the question of decent political methods is one in which a very large portion of the people take a deep interest and are eager to have solved. Mr. Ames pointed out that by legitimate organization in advance of the actual campaign and by intensifying the efforts of the trained election helpers during the fight, an election may be won without resort to the ignominious methods of bribery and impersonation. He acknowledges that the organization and maintenance of a large corps of managers, canvassers, etc., costs a very considerable amount to the candidate and his friends, but ignores the fact that this expenditure, while necessary and legitimate from the politician's point of view, is a breach of the spirit of the law, and may very easily be stretched to a point where it becomes a direct infringement of the Statute.

Mr. Ames' method of conducting an

election is a decided improvement upon that which is supposed to be followed in many constituencies, but that it is by no means perfect nor free from objections, is pointed out by "A Candidate in the Late Elections," who contributes an article on the same subject to the Canadian for August. This gentleman contends that the "legitimate" expenses of Mr. Ames plan will run all the way from \$2,000 to \$15,000 or \$20,000, according to the size and importance of the constituency. That this money must come from the candidate himself, or from his friends, or from party headquarters and that, with few exceptions, every contributor to the fund has an axe to grind or expects to gain some personal advantage or profit as a reward for his generosity. Such a system must inevitably result in the debauchery of the electorate, for none but a rich man can afford the luxury of a seat in Parliament, and the voters in time will become as so many chattels purchasable by the agents of the candidate.

As a remedy this writer suggests compulsory voting, but it is doubtful if even that remedy is drastic enough to cure the evil. It has been suggested that the law should go further and declare personal canvassing a misdemeanor. According to this view, the candidate and his "spells" might appeal to the voters from the platform and through the newspapers, but it would be a punishable offence to canvass an elector directly, and clean elections would be assured.

A LIBERAL REVOLT.

They do things differently on the Atlantic coast. Just now a merry war is raging in the Maritime Provinces over the location of the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. New Brunswick insists that the railway shall follow the St. John River Valley, while Nova Scotia is equally persistent in its demand that the road shall run straight across New Brunswick from Quebec to Moncton. The immediate cause of the agitation is the outcome of the recent visit of a New Brunswick delegation to Ottawa in favor of the valley route, which resulted in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues lending a friendly ear to the arguments of the delegates. This has set the Nova Scotians furious, and, forgetting party considerations, the rival factions are looking for heads to smash, and threatening vengeance not only on their local opponents, but also on the Dominion government. Listen to the good old Liberal organ, the Acadia Recorder:

"We may well trust to the government to carry out their pledges. We do not for one moment hint that any thing else but the agreement, the whole agreement and nothing but the agreement will be carried out to the very letter. Nevertheless, let it not be said that we are by any apparent tendency indifferent to our interests, wrapped up so strongly and so unquestionably in the construction of this short line across New Brunswick as they are. Let us agitate, agitate, agitate. It is not to earthly harm, and more, it will do an immense good, for it will be shown we are in earnest in this matter, that we do not intend to be jewed out of our just rights by any local considerations that are suggested by the St. John Valley people or others.

"We have said we believe the government will carry out the contract to the very letter. If they did not, we know that the eighteen Liberal members from Nova Scotia would show by their action that they will stand loyally by Halifax interests, which are inseparably associated with those of the whole of Nova Scotia. We believe, if necessary, every Liberal member would be sufficiently alive to the interests of his province to show this to the government, even going so far as to resign his seat and contest the country anew if the necessity of the case should call for it."

The Halifax Chronicle, another Liberal organ of the "hide-bound" type, is quite as emphatic in its utterances. It speaks of "strong influences at work to divert the line down the St. John River Valley and away from the central route across New Brunswick, which gives the shortest line from Quebec to Moncton—the line that was promised to Nova Scotia—the line that Halifax wants." Continuing, the Chronicle informs the government that any deviation from the declared policy of the government will not meet with emphatic protest from Nova Scotia, St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and other cities and towns are quite within their rights in pressing for the adoption of a route nearest to those places, but no sectional consideration will be allowed to prevail. All that we in Nova Scotia demand is a square deal—no more and no less."

The New Brunswick papers deny that there is any taint of sectionalism in their demand for the Valley route, but that, on the contrary, it is broadly patriotic and soundly national. The St. John Telegraph remarks that no railway from Quebec to Moncton can meet the requirements of the Grand Trunk Pacific charter which does not conform to the description set forth in the act as "a line of railway designed to secure the most direct and economical interconnection of the traffic between Eastern Canada and the provinces and territories west of the Great Lakes * * * and to develop commerce through Canadian ports."

The Telegraph dismisses the claims of Halifax as a terminal point with the cruel suggestion that they cannot be granted unless the politicians override the opinions of the engineers. Halifax and Moncton no doubt will eventually have satisfactory connections," says the Telegraph, "but if the engineers are permitted to locate the road they must have regard for the situation of St. John. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the transportation commissioner that St. John is the first and the natural winter port of Canada. The commissioners, there is ample reason to believe, agree with him. The shortest and easiest route to St. John for western freight is therefore the logical route. It is not 'sectionalism' that argues for such a road, but the sound principles of engineering."

All of which goes to show that, solid and united as the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces proved themselves to be at the last general elections, they are not prepared to allow their leaders to ignore them when a question arises involving their interests. Their loyalty to party does not outrank their loyalty to their provinces, the good of which they hold paramount to all other considerations, and in this they show a commendable spirit of patriotism. How different has been the conduct of the Liberals of British Columbia and the "solid seven" who represent them at Ottawa. Their slavish acquiescence to party dictation in this same matter makes them as insensible to their country's interests as the "beasts that perish." Had they asserted themselves when the bill was before Parliament and insisted upon provision being made for the beginning of construction on this coast simultaneously

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with the Eastern section, our local contractors would now be figuring on tenders for the work.

CANADIAN CANALS.

The American monthly Review of Reviews for this month has an article by M. M. Wilner on Canada's canal system, containing much appreciative comment upon the various artificial links in our lake and river navigation, by which it is possible for a vessel drawing not more than 14 feet of water to steam from any ocean port in the world direct to Duluth or Chicago. To utilize the 2,384 miles of this remarkable water route, which was a factor in Canada's development from the very outset, it has been necessary to build 734 miles of canal. It has cost the country nearly \$90,000,000 for construction and \$20,000,000 more for maintenance. The difference in level between Lake Superior and tide-water is 602 feet, which is overcome by 48 locks, having a total lift of 551 feet. In early days practically the whole of the internal trade of Canada, consisting largely of furs and merchandise in connection with the fur trade, was carried over this route in lake boats and canoes. As trade increased and conditions became more modern canals became necessary. The total revenue derived from them since 1867 has been over \$13,500,000. With the great extension of our railway system, however, the annual receipts have been reduced materially. The revenue was as high as \$510,756 in 1874, but in 1903 was only \$230,213. The canals, though a very useful auxiliary in the work of transportation, are relatively not so important as formerly. Through the building of the Trent system, which is the latest feature of Canadian enterprise in this respect, there will be a saving of about 300 miles as compared with the route by way of Lake Erie and the Welland canal, and it becomes a strong rival to the Erie canal. The Peterborough lock, for which it is famous, is the only one of the kind on the continent and the largest in the world. The writer to whom we have referred says that taken as a whole the Canadian canals represent a very creditable degree of enterprise. "As commercial competitors with other trade routes, they claim their share of commerce, and they must always have a healthful, regulating effect on freight rates," is his conclusion. They transport about one-third more through freight each season to Montreal than is carried from Buffalo to New York by the present Erie canal. "But," it is added, "while the expectation of visionary people have not been, and probably never will be, realized, the Canadian canals amply repay the cost of building and maintaining them."

G. F. JEANNERET
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Montreal Star.
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FOOD ADULTERATION.
Investigation has shown that the adulteration of food has become a serious evil in Canada. The guilty parties are entitled to no consideration, and it is the duty of the inland revenue department to strictly enforce the law.

COLLECT DOUBLE DUTY.
Buffalo Express.
If Montana sheep owners permit their animals to stray into Canada because of better grazing there, they have no cause for complaint if the Canadian authorities collect the sheep and hold them for double duty. The case is similar to that of American fishers poaching in Canadian waters.

THE SUNDAY PAPER.
Brookville Recorder.
The Hamilton Spectator truly says that there is really more Sunday work in the production of a Monday morning paper than in the production of a Sunday paper. The Sunday Paper, of Toronto, is printed Saturday evening, and takes no Sunday work, while the staff of every morning paper is compelled to begin work on Sunday evening.

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A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of Le Peuple (the nation). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives, the less he becomes entitled to. The payment of the benefit assures the payment of \$200 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 38, the payment diminishing proportionately to the age of the insured. The idea seems to be that if a man dies young his children are likely to be in want, but that when he is 60 they will be able to earn their living.

PAPER PULP WANTED.

Ottawa Free Press.
The possibilities that lie before the pulp forests of Canada which are unsurpassed in richness by those of any country in the world, may be realized fairly when it is stated that the newspapers that are published in the present year of grace will weigh 3,000,000,000 pounds. The wood pulp is made from it and into inch lumber, would be a gigantic board saw four feet wide from Vancouver to Halifax.

SIR WILFRID THEN AND NOW.

Woodstock Express.
If salaries were paid to our representatives in parliament in proportion to the services rendered, the leader of the opposition would often be entitled to more than even Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is often the leader of the opposition who maintains the best traditions of government and keeps the interests of the people to the front. Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the opposition, stood for what was best in the public life of Canada—for efficiency of administration, economy and honesty in the public expenditure, purity in the public life, progress in policy and methods, reform of old abuses and equal privileges for all. Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the government, with a powerful majority at his back, stands for lavish expenditure, for grafting contracts, for special class privileges, for the perpetuation of provincial rights and the perpetuation of time-worn institutions and methods.

WHAT IT MEANS IN CASH.

Toronto World.
The running expenses of the country were increased by the sum of \$573,277. The amounts are made up as follows:
Increase in members' indemnity, \$214,000.
Senators, \$83,000.
Addition to prime minister's salary, \$4,000.
Leader of the opposition, \$7,603.
Pensions to ex-ministers who have served a term of five continuous years, \$42,500.
Increase in salary of judges, \$227,777.
Total, \$573,277.
The list of ex-cabinet ministers who come within the scope of the benevolence is: Messrs. Tarte, Blair, Sifton, Costigan, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolph Caron, Sir C. H. Tupper, Sir John Carling, G. E. Foster, John Haggart.
Among those who do not qualify are the following: Col. Tisdale, Judge Quesnel (Montreal), Angers, Montague, Col. Prior, Desjardins, Sir Patterson, T. Mayne Daly, L. O. Taillon, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Wm. Ross.

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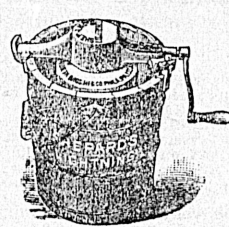
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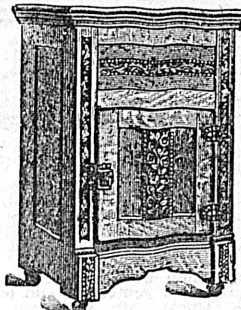
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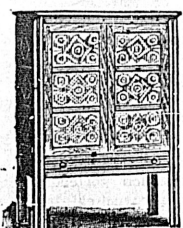
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LOCAL NEWS.

W.C.T.U. Meeting.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Y.M.C.A. parlors. A full attendance is requested. The president would like to meet the executive at 2 o'clock at the same place.

Glass-Bottomed Boats.—It is likely that the glass-bottom boats which will be operated under the auspices of the Tourist Association, will be ready for use by either Saturday or Monday. It is altogether probable that they will not be available to the public until the latter day.

Canneries Closing.—On the trip from the North the steamer Princess May, which arrived yesterday morning, called at Simpson, and from there, as also from Rivers Inlet, a large number of fishermen were taken to Alert Bay. Canneries on the Skeena have been paying off a number of their laborers, having completed their season's pack.

A Puzzling Question.—A large number of applications for permits to enter the schools upon the opening of the term are daily being received by City School Superintendent Eaton. How the newcomers are to be accommodated is a puzzling question, and it is likely that there is an opening before they can be accommodated. The superintendent will not promise that those who delay in applying for permits can gain entrance.

Cheap Rates East.—Cheap rail passenger rates to points in Eastern Canada and the United States are being advertised by the C.P.R. Tickets will be on sale on August 14 and 15. Transportation will be good returning within 90 days. The rate quoted to Toronto will be \$96.30; to Chicago, \$115.00; to St. Paul, Winnipeg and Fort William, \$60, and all other Eastern points in proportion.

Dallas Beach Bathing.—The Dallas road bathing pavilion will be closed this morning in order to pump out all the water and clear away any sediment which may have accumulated at the bottom of the pool. The work will be completed by the afternoon, and the pool will be open to the public by the afternoon.

Y.M.C.A. Progress.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Victoria Hotel, the season came in for some discussion. The secretary announced that the membership was larger than ever before, and that the different classes in connection with the organization would be reopened in the course of a couple of months. He predicted the brightest season since the inception of the local branch of that organization, and referred to the progress being made by the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the province.

Rich Galena Find.—A find of rich galena ore has just been made on Texada Island, samples going nearly a hundred ounces in silver and over 60 per cent. lead to the ton; also samples of "resin blende" assaying more than 60 per cent. zinc. These are not cabinet specimens, but large chunks of mineralized rock which are thoroughly representative of the ore bodies from which they are taken. These ore bodies are comparatively recent discoveries, and they are of commercial size, as well as of high quality. They are on the properties of the Commodore Mines, Ltd., and work on their development is now progressing. The properties are located about half way across the island from Van And, and lie directly on the government wagon road.

Not Drowned.—It is believed that the young man Bruce Drake who was one of a party supposed to be drowned in the capsizing of the sloop Ommonoi, was seen in the company of two other men, and that night a sloop called the Ommonoi was stolen from its moorings at Departure Bay.

The auction sale of all kinds of jewelry, diamonds, watches, clocks, plated ware, commences today at 92 Government street, with Mr. W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, presiding.

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Honor Anniversary.—A royal salute of twenty guns was fired yesterday at noon by the battery at Work Point garrison. The salute was in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of His Majesty the King.

For Three Months.—Ah Hong, a Chinese, arrested by Detective Purdie for stealing twill and travelling from Turner & Co., was convicted by the Victoria court yesterday and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

President Graves.—S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon railway, returned on the Princess May from the Yukon yesterday. He left for the North about two months ago, and has been making his regular inspection of the company's interests, going as far as Dawson. He reports conditions very encouraging all through the North. He has proceeded to Seattle.

Labor Day.—Vancouver is planning a big celebration for Labor Day. At a recent meeting of the committee of management it was resolved to issue a program of the day, including Labor Day. Collections are proceeding apace, and everything points to a large attendance from Victoria and Nanaimo. It is also understood that an excursion is going to be arranged and there will be special rates on the railways.

Changes Residence.—Ex-Mayor Short has left for Vancouver, where he will reside in the future, says the Commercial Enterprise. Mr. Short has been a faithful official of the Wellington Colliery Company, and will be much missed by the company and the men. On Monday evening he was given a farewell banquet under the direction of Samuel Davis, and on Tuesday evening he was again banqueted at the Waverly hotel.

Big Stone Shipped.—At Nanaimo on Tuesday the big stone that was prepared at the Newcastle quarries by the North-west Construction Company for a San Francisco order was shipped on a scow and will be carried to its destination aboard ship and carried to its destination. The stone measures 14 feet 3 inches in length, by 8 feet 10 inches in width, and is 2 feet 2 inches thick. It weighs 17 tons dressed and is a fine specimen of work and material.

The Miners' Strike.—Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Mayor Colman, of Ladysmith. Speaking of the closing of the coal mines at Nanaimo, Mr. Colman said that he was also at Ladysmith. A feeling of fear prevails in Ladysmith with respect to the amendment to the Coal Mines Act, which brought about the trouble at Nanaimo. In consequence everyone shows a disposition to curtail expenses to the absolute necessities, and business is therefore injuriously affected.

A Corn Exchange.—Vancouver Island farmers will be interested in the announcement the New Westminster city council is at present considering the advisability of establishing a corn exchange in the city. The exchange is to be a place where farmers can bring their corn to market in that city, and if the scheme is carried out successfully, it will be the first of its kind in British Columbia. The idea of the exchange is to provide a place for the farmers to bring their corn to market, and to dispose of it to the retail trade, and thereby realize better prices than they receive at present from the large milling companies which purchase almost the entire crop.

They Want Water.—From Dawson exchanges to hand by the steamer Princess May, which arrived from Skagway yesterday morning, it is learned that the people of the district in future years will be crippled. The reason for the shortage of water on the creeks, as given by Dawsonites, is that last winter there was a very light snowfall on the Yukon, and the great heat prevailing recently has melted all the snow in the hills, and the water has rushed away all at one time.

The Sockeye Pack.—The sockeye pack on the coast is estimated at 250,000 cases, which is just about half the pack for which preparations were made. Canneries have not the slightest doubt that the fall pack will be larger than the summer pack. At the present rate of catching, about 50,000 cases per day are being put up on the river. The pack of sockeye for the Mainland canneries of British Columbia is estimated at the time of writing as follows: Fraser river, 350,000 cases; Skeena river, 300,000 cases; Rivers Inlet, 80,000 cases; Nami, 6,000; Kimsquit, 9,000; Smith's Inlet, 8,000; Alert Bay, 8,000; Naas harbor, 400. Total, 565,000 cases.

Increases Capital.—The capital of the Britannia Copper Syndicate was increased from \$25,000 to \$37,500 at an extraordinary general meeting of the syndicate, held at Vancouver, yesterday. The attendance was not large, the vote being principally by proxies representative of the interests of Mr. Geo. H. Robinson, managing director, and Mr. Henry Starnes, of New York, both of whom are large holders of stock in the syndicate. It was decided that 1,000 additional ordinary shares of a par value of \$37.50 each should be issued. These shares will rank in every respect with the shares already issued, and as soon as the shares of the older issue have been subdivided into shares of \$37.50 each.

A Presentation.—At Vancouver on the Empress of Japan Mr. Haden Bales, late electrician, was entertained at dinner in the engineers' mess by some of his late shipmates. Mr. Bales, after 14 years' continuous service on the Empress of Japan is leaving the sea for the more settled life of the shore. Mr. Auld, the chief, made the presentation of a gold chain and pendant as a token of esteem from the engineers to their friend and shipmate. In an interesting speech he spoke of the good services and talents of his late electrician, and after so many years of close association he regretted that a point had been reached when their roads in life were no longer the same. He expressed the heartfelt good wishes from himself and all the engineers for Mr. Bales' success in the new world he was embarking into.

Onion Rust.—In a communication to the press, J. R. Anders, deputy minister of agriculture, says: "During my recent visit to Nanaimo I came across a quantity of onion rust (peronospora schiedeliana). This disease attacks the leaves and very soon destroys all the plants in a bed. As soon as the slightest sign of attack shows, the plants should be sprayed repeatedly with copper fungicide, such as blenny, and refuse. This may save the crop, but unless taken early and persisted in, the chances are against success. Above all, certain precautions should not be neglected, such as burning up old onion refuse, and since it is said that the spores of some fungus diseases survive for long periods in the ground, the best means of avoiding future trouble is to abandon old onion land and grow the crop only upon fresh soil."

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Donated Prize.—At the recent Knights of Pythias picnic and dance the ladies' first prize, consisting of a handsome silk umbrella and a second prize of cash, were donated by Brother J. Berryman.

Elected Officers.—The Northwest Oil Company has elected officers as follows: President, Hon. W. J. Snodgrass, Okanagan Falls; vice-president, Elliott S. Rowe, Victoria; secretary and treasurer, A. Maxwell Muir, C.E.B., Victoria; manager, David A. Kelly, Seattle; directors, T. M. Henderson, David Black and R. B. Bittancourt, of Victoria.

Picnicked at Gorge.—On Tuesday evening about thirty members of the B. C. Y. Club, of the Victoria Baptist church, had a boat party which left the Point Ellice boat house and headed for the Y.M.C.A. camp at the Gorge. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games, music, and other amusements, and refreshments were served in the large marquee.

To Ship Cedar.—The Moore & Whittington Lumber Company have just completed arrangements to ship in scowload quantities of choice cedar to American firms. Arrangements have been made with a West Coast logger to supply logs from an exceptionally good cedar claim. The company have also purchased a logging outfit and expect to have the outfit in operation before the end of the month.

Lady Pharmacist.—Miss Mae McLachlan, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. D. McLachlan, of 18 St. Louis street. Miss McLachlan is a student of the Washington University and has the distinction of being the only young lady in the school of pharmacy. This year Miss McLachlan stood at the head of her class, winning a gold medal and scholarship.

Attractions for Fair.—The management of the Dominion fair is now working overtime trying to get the attractions for the big exhibition ship in scowload quantities of choice cedar to American firms. Arrangements have been made with a West Coast logger to supply logs from an exceptionally good cedar claim. The company have also purchased a logging outfit and expect to have the outfit in operation before the end of the month.

Y.M.C.A. Excursion.—Arrangements for the Y.M.C.A. excursion on the steamer City of Nanaimo, Saturday, August 19th, were carried forward yesterday by the Y.M.C.A. committee. The committee are arranging for the different phases of work in preparation for the 19th. In consequence everyone shows a disposition to curtail expenses to the absolute necessities, and business is therefore injuriously affected.

Slough Creek Mines.—J. D. Kendall, of London, Eng., consulting engineer for the Slough Creek Gravel Gold Company, successors of the Slough Creek company, and A. Stark, a mining engineer, also of London, are now inspecting the properties. They will meet at the mine John Hopp and Mr. Williams, of London, who is a large shareholder in Slough creek, besides having other mining interests in Cariboo. He is the owner of the Burns Creek hydraulic.

Thank the Colonist.—Laura E. Simpson, secretary of the Metropolitan League of Women, writes the editor of the Colonist as follows: "I am instructed by the Metropolitan League to offer you their sincere thanks for the very successful and enjoyable excursion held on July 17th. They feel that their success was due, in a great measure, to the space that was afforded them in your valuable paper."

School Holidays.—The school children of Victoria must prepare to resume their educational duties on Monday next. The announcement is made by the department of education, that the vacation for all British Columbia districts east of the coast range had been extended from the 14th to the 21st inst. This applies to the schools from and including that date. The schools at Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland will open on the original date, the 14th inst., it being considered that the weather is not sufficiently warm to warrant an extension.

Struggle With Octopus.—A few days ago Andrew Sansom, foreman of Turpel's shipyard, had an exciting struggle with an octopus near the wharves. The fish, which was a large specimen, was seen in a small boat, when his line became entangled in the arms of a huge devil fish. It caught hold on the boat and would have capsized it did he not use his strength to free the vessel. The octopus had fastened himself to the boat with its tentacles, and the boat was in danger of being overturned. The fish measured about 18 feet from tip to tip.

Scotsmen's Picnic.—On Saturday afternoon next the first annual picnic of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Gorge park. Special arrangements have been made for the picnic, and a capable committee for some time, and an enjoyable outing is promised all who attend. The scene of the picnic is easily reached by tram car and launch, and the picnic grounds are well supplied with the hospitality of the society. A splendid programme of sports, for which excellent prizes have been offered, has been prepared. The sports will start at 12 p.m. sharp. All the Scotchmen and their friends are invited.

Converted Into Fertilizer.—Ten thousand salmon, which have been transported in scows from the Fraser river canneries to the alky at Ladner for conversion into oil and fertilizer. The fish were unfit for canning, having commenced to decay as a result of being kept at the canneries too long. The loss of the fish is directly attributable to the fact that the canneries have been unable for over a week to pack all the fish which they have received. All the fish which they have received have been glutted with fish, and the Chinese and other cannery hands have been worked from dawn till dark, but notwithstanding fish have spoiled in thousands.

Gold Excitement.—A gentleman who has just returned from Kamloops says there is considerable excitement there over the recent find of gold in Seymour River district. Donald C. Simpson came in from a three months' prospecting trip recently. He was early on the ground and had an opportunity of locating on the new strike there, but did not do so, his being too great to render the find of immediate value. The vein is a wonderful one. It has been traced by outcroppings for at least three miles, running in a straight line and parallel to a dyke of limestone. The country rock is gneiss and granite.

To Witness Races.—For the accommodation of spectators attending the B.C.A.A. regatta, the Dominion fair, Saturday arrangements have been completed for the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo to leave the C.P.R. dock at 1:30 p.m., with the excursionists on board, and proceed to Esquimalt harbor, where the steamer will sail along the coast to the best advantage to witness the different races in their entirety, and returning to the city at the conclusion of the regatta. The Fish Regiment will accompany the excursionists and render a choice programme of up-to-date music during the afternoon; and given fine weather it is expected a large number will avail themselves of the excellent opportunity. The leading aquatic event on the coast. As the steamer has accommodation for five hundred passengers there will be ample room. The fare for the trip has been fixed at 50 cents.

Hair brushes are the big bargains at the Pioneer Drug Store, 59 Johnson street, for this week. Have a look at them, they are a chic lot.

A summer outing on summer seas—V. & S. and S. S. Troquois. Train leaves 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

Use telephone to Chilliwack.

NAVY LEAGUE AND TRAFALGAR DAY

Arrangements for Celebration of Anniversary of Nelson's Great Victory.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Esquimalt branch of the Navy League was held at Secretary Pearson's office, 38 Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, when in the absence of the president, Vice-president Thomas Pearson, others present being Capt. Clarke, Col. E. Woffenden, I.S.O., W. E. Laird, J. K. Rebbeck, J. E. Jeffcott, Joseph Pearson and Capt. J. T. Walbran.

A most interesting chart of all the fighting ships of the British navy, a copy of which is now displayed in the secretary's office window, was submitted as from the parent league in London. Communications were read relative to Trafalgar day celebration and the formation of a central organization for more aggressive work of the league through the Dominion of Canada.

A letter was read from J. H. Turner, Agent-General in London, indicating his willingness and pleasure in being the representative of this branch of the league at the special functions to be held in Trafalgar Square on the 21st of October. It is also expected that Lord Strathmore will take part as representing Canada on the same occasion.

The secretary was requested to call the attention of all mayors and city councils throughout the province to the fact of this being the centenary year of "Trafalgar," and ask for some civic or other recognition of the event by a display of bunting if nothing else.

A banquet will be held in Victoria, and it is hoped that a large number will indicate to the secretary their desire to attend the same and thus do honor to the memory of Britain's naval hero. An effort is also being made for school children and others to join in some fitting demonstration. Much, however, depends upon the teachers to carry this into effect.

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Bertrand Gouge were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the residence of the late Mrs. Gouge, 4040 the funeral took place from the family residence, Four Mile House, at 2 p.m., and at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the church and grave. Appropriate hymns were sung. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The Prater Order of Eagles attended in a body. Bro. H. Behnson, president of the Eagles, assisted by the chaplain, Bro. J. M. Hughes. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Shien, A. Stevens, E. E. Ewings, S. A. Bandy, C. Ure, E. Geiger.

At Vancouver on Tuesday a sad death occurred at the residence of Mr. J. L. Powell, foreman of the New Westminister printing department, when Norah Maud Leigh, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh of Victoria passed away. The little girl had only arrived in Vancouver on a visit the day before. She was taken severely ill, and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon she was dead. Her parents and friends have the deep sympathy of all their acquaintances in their bereavement. The remains of the little girl were forwarded by Messrs. Center & Hanna to Victoria on the Charming for interment.

Pretty wrist bags for pretty ladies are to be obtained at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, at ridiculously low prices for a short time. These articles are all very high grade goods, and are worthy of attention.

The drawing card for the past few days at the West End Grocery Company's store has been Maconochie's canned fish at 15c. a tin, herrings in shrimp sauce, herrings in butter, kippered herrings, blotters in butter, and deviled herrings. Manager Heald knows just about what to offer the public when he wants to see them smack their lips.

The summer sale of fine boots and shoes continues to be one of the interesting features at the Paterson Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets, and it would appear that the sale had also extended to the Government street store as well, judging from the discount on regular prices in shoes and the crowds of purchasers who daily call upon Manager Christie.

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BELLIOTT ST.—A furnished 6 room
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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in
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A despatch from Midway says there is no town in the interior of British Columbia that is attracting so much attention at the present time as Midway. There is no boom here, but a rapid growth is taking place, and from what a short time ago was practically a deserted village, has sprung up a lively town which threatens to outlive all neighboring burrs.

It was only a question of time until Midway would be the scene of extensive railway operations, but it had been so often announced that work would start on both the V. & E. and Midway-Vernon railways that a deaf ear was turned when a short time ago there was a revival of the rumors that work would start on these lines in the course of the next few weeks, and it was not until work actually commenced, the first to come being the Midway-Vernon line, that the public were convinced that railway construction would take place this year.

As soon as it was known that chief engineer James H. Kennedy and staff had taken offices here, the rush to Midway commenced, the first to come being hotel men, who have followed construction for years, all looking for hotel sites, making a

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Enlarge Plant At Crofton

Designs Now Under Way to Immediately Improve the Smelter.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is Home After Attending Britannia Meeting.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned home yesterday morning from Vancouver, where he attended the meeting of the late Britannia Copper Syndicate, Ltd., when resolutions increasing the capital stock of the company were carried unanimously. Mr. Dewdney, who is president of the company, occupied the chair and almost the whole of the afternoon was spent at the meeting. The resolutions were as follows: That the capital of the company be increased to \$557,500, by the creation of 1,000 additional ordinary shares of \$55.75 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the company when and so soon as such existing shares have been subdivided into shares of \$55.75 each.

That the directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Henry Stern of New York for the underwriting of 884 of such new shares at par, viz.: \$55.75 subject to a commission of 10 per cent. in cash upon all shares subscribed for by the shareholders, provided the said Henry Stern will have the opportunity of subscribing for additional shares at par to the amount of such cash commission, and provided that notwithstanding such agreement and as a term thereof the said 884 new shares shall be first offered to the members at par in the proportion to the existing shares of \$55.75 held by them, such offer to be open for a period of twenty days from the date of such offer.

The president explained the position of the plant and the mine. The plant is about completed, the mill, however, is working well, the ore crushing mills are active, and the concentrating tables (64 in number) have been installed. Some 2,000 tons of ore are now in the bins and the mine is producing 100 tons of ore per diem, the ore keeping up its values. As the faces of the several workings are being extended, more men will be put on and the output increased.

The Crofton Smelter

The president stated that the ore supply prospects exceed so much what was expected, that designs are now under way to immediately enlarge the Crofton smelter to 1,000 tons per day, and reverberatory furnaces and Edwards roasters would be added to the plant.

Designs were now under way to install machinery on the dock at the smelter that will unload ore from steamers at the rate of 100 tons per hour so that the plant will not suffer much delay while discharging cargo there. The president also announced that the Anconda type of brick machines for making fine concentrates into bricks, has been purchased and will now be installed. A new electric power plant is being installed with individual motors to operate the several workings.

It is expected the plant will start in October or sooner, should the supply of ore be in such quantity at the smelter as will ensure its continuous operation.

Cash will be paid promptly for all ore purchased by the smelter.

In conclusion the president drew attention to a clipping from a Salt Lake paper, stating that Mr. Robinson has secured the output of the

Mount Andrews Group

of mines, Prince of Wales Island. It will thus be seen that although Mr. Robinson has just gone through a severe trial, he has not been idle in looking after his British Columbia interests, which promise to be of great importance to this part of British Columbia.

The clipping to which Mr. Dewdney referred appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune of August 1, and is as follows:

When George H. Robinson, managing director of the Pacific company, operating the Yampa mines and smelter at Bingham, and the landlord of one of the most extensive of Tinley's mineral bearing estates, reappeared in the general offices yesterday morning, he was met by a group of men brought with him an option upon nothing less than the Mount Andrews group of copper and gold bearing mines in the southern part of

Prince of Wales Island

Already has there been exposed within the group tremendous tonnages of ore, with magnetite and bauxite required to convert it into gold dollars. The latter he has already secured in a contract with the Britannia, B. C. and blended with the sulphide product of the latter, the smelter charge becomes an ideal one, the cost of production being low, while the metalurgical results are of the highest quality. The group of mines, that are among the big ones on the island and from the ores of which the magnets are secured, there has been the keenest rivalry for several years, and that they have been finally added to the string of big ones controlled by Mr. Robinson and his associates many friends and many interests in the mining world will rejoice. At the

Britannia's New Mill

on Howe Sound all its units have now been tried out and before the close of the week will be in operation, the product to be piled up until projected extensions of the smelter have been effected and its furnaces are blown in. Meanwhile the long framework of the new mill, most satisfactory with every condition of mill favorable to an early realization of all to which the founders have looked forward.

Catchalls concerning the report that to complete equipment a refinery will be added, Mr. Robinson said that this would be undertaken in the event only that negotiations now on foot with the owners of the refinery should be consummated, and that a refinery will be constructed at some point on the Gulf of Georgia. The friends of Mr. Robinson will be gratified to learn of the improvement in his health, notwithstanding the onsets of heat with which he was pelted by the weather man of the East.

Mr. Bellinger's New Office

It was said yesterday by those professing to know, that Mr. Herman Bellinger, now at his country lodge out of Spokane, Wash., will today enter the service of the American Smelting and Refining Co. as consulting metallurgist, and directly attached to this division, says a Salt Lake paper. It has been known for some time that the American had been in the most tempting inducement to unite with its forces, but that it means a complete severance with the United States, the Yampa and Britannia, with which he has been identified for some time, could not be ascertained. It is understood that Mr. Bellinger, who has achieved a most enviable prominence in his profession, is to have immediate charge of the metallurgy of the new copper plant on which the American is to begin construction in a few days, and that for his services he is to receive a most munificent compensation. For many years he was identified with the plants operated by Mr. Heinze in Montana and Idaho, and the professional assistance he rendered the loss of his personal co-operation, it does not hesitate to congratulate the American.

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The Great Northern railway is to investigate the resources and attractions of the districts through which they pass and to advertise them extensively in the East with all the means at its disposal, says the Nelson News. The general passenger agent, J. F. Morrow, general advertising agent, J. W. Searls, western industrial agent, E. R. Sheppard and P. Sheppard, official photographers, S. Glen Andrews of the Chicago Record-Herald and Mrs. Andrews and their son.

To a reporter of the Daily News Mr. Morrow said: "We are traveling over the whole line, collecting fresh material for our advertising pamphlets. We want definite information about the resources and attractions of this country, to convey it to our public in the East."

Thus, the company has land grants in British Columbia. It has none at all along the main line. Our object, however, is not to sell our lands in a hurry but to encourage and assist settlement in the timbered areas and roads. For this purpose we want to have bona fide agreements to offer people in the East who are thinking of moving West.

Last year the company distributed more than 800,000 pamphlets. This year a large number will be distributed and I can promise, a large proportion of them will contain mention of Nelson and its district.

"In addition to the pamphlets circulated by the company, articles, articles will be written for Eastern papers. We have connections with several thousand newspapers which reach millions of people."

"Our visit has been too hurried to allow us to get much detailed information about the mining industry or the fruit growing industry at first hand. But one thing we can all see as we travel. This is an ideal tourist's country. These mountains, rivers and lakes, and the temperate climate offer attractions to the summer tourist with which no other district that I know can compare. It will be to tourists in the first instance that we shall try to proclaim the attractions of Nelson and Kootenay."

"To most of us this is the first trip to British Columbia. We have enjoyed the weather and scenery very much. Our photographers have collected numbers of splendid views which will be used to illustrate the articles on Kootenay."

"This is a very pretty city and one that deserves a visit from every one looking for a cool and pleasant place to spend the summer months without getting out of touch with civilization."

"I am told there is a tendency in British Columbia to blame the railway companies for the treatment of cities. I think that is a mistake. The cause the management is always looking for the interests of the company, but it is to the company's interests that every city on the line should grow and prosper."

"We hope as a result of the description of this country which we shall publish and circulate, that we may be able to divert to Kootenay a considerable share of the American tourist travel. That is our aim and the purpose of this trip."

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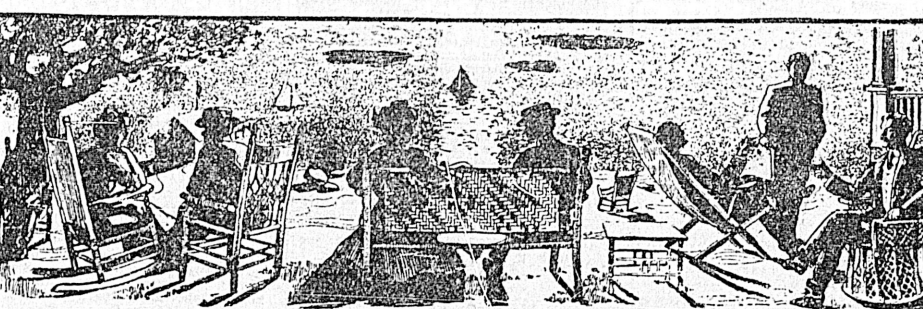
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6 Plates, reg. 20c. Friday..... 12 1/2c
7 Plates, reg. 25c. Friday..... 15c

and beautiful Okanagan valley, says the Armstrong Advertiser.

Let the tourist drive in whichever direction he may, and in every case he will find himself surrounded by immense fields of hay, oats and wheat, the saving of which is engaging the whole attention of the farmers at present.

From the first peep of day until darkness calls a halt, the sound of the mower and the clatter of the reaper are heard, and another week of this propitious weather will ensure the crop of 1905.

Saturday last the first threshing was done, taking place on the farm of Mr. Burrell, two miles west of town, and this week some of the largest crops of the district are being threshed, notably those of Mr. F. B. Young, and Mr. Donald Graham.

The electrical storms of Saturday and Sunday evenings proved to be but electrical in their nature, apart from giving a few anxious hours to those having their wheat in shock, occasioned no harm.

As yet no estimate has been given of the quantity of grain in this particular district, but judging from the increased acreage and exceptionally good quality of the grain, the yield will not only exceed that of all former years, but will be among the best found in the Dominion.

It is to be regretted that the railway construction in other parts of the province has in a measure made it difficult for the farmer to obtain the necessary help, and longer hours and more strenuous work on the part of himself has been the result.

"Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of this harvest is the increased interest taken in the saving of the same. Nor is this interest confined to the farmer himself, which of course is expected, but every citizen of our town seems to be imbued with the desire of

doing what may be in his power to help forward the work. Every evening a wagon-load of young fellows from town may be seen driving out to some of the farms, there to spend three or four hours at shucking up the grain reaped during the long day; whilst in the end, because of liberal refreshments, etc., the cost to the farmer amounts to the same as hired help would. He, however, appreciates the proffered services, and besides the open-air concert at the close of the performance affords a little diversion to the monotonous work of the harvest. He, of course, wakes up in the morning to find the majority of the shocks built on a par with the vocal talent of the performers of the night before, for are not typewriters and bank clerks as a rule amateurs both as harvesters and stars of the stage, certainly of the latter; yet the work on the farm—if no wind storm happens to crop up—will answer all practical purposes, and some farmers along the route home, it entertaining any doubt as to their safety from ravages by "John Brown" will have the same dispelled by being assured that the body of that gentleman "has mouldered in the tomb" after being cool and well hanged on a sour apple tree, and in this trying season known as "fly time" it is encouraging to know there are at least some people who "haven't a fly about them." From a knightly standpoint of view it is also pleasing to be assured there are some who, even after a three hours punishment in a harvest field, would go away back and say down and die for "Annie Laurie," although some are mean enough to insinuate they are half dead to begin with.

Taken all in all, everything about the harvest is assuring, and it is earnestly to be hoped nothing at this stage may happen to disappoint present expectations, and that "Harvest Home" may prove one of great wealth to the municipality.

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